

THE WEATHER

Washington, March 29.—Showers and probably thunderstorms afternoon or evening; Tuesday fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
52	55	55	55	50	61	62			

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R. T.'S RENTALS TO BE PROBED IN TRANSIT SURVEY

Part Will Be Made to See if Amounts Paid Underlying Companies Affect Service

COMMISSIONER CLEMENT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Whole Situation Is Discussed at Conference of Business Men and City Officials

Through investigation of the state paid underlying companies by Rapid Transit Co., insofar as these amounts affect the trolley service, will be made as part of the Public Service Commission's transit survey.

Two-Hour Conference

This morning's conference of transit experts, representatives of city departments and civic and business groups, was held in Mr. Clement's office from 10 o'clock until noon.

Need of Improvement Shown

In opening the conference, Mr. Clement, who presided, said that testimony given at various individual hearings before the commission showed the necessity for greater traffic regulations, more adequate service, including additional extensions, and better distribution of present cars and other equipment.

Asks Appraisal of Assets

It was then Mr. Beasley asked for appraisal of the underlying companies. Mr. Clement later suggested to Mr. Beasley that he pointed out certain sections of the city where congestion was at its worst.

Would Extend One-Way Traffic

Mr. Joyce then spoke for the P. R. and said he favored the extension of one-way street regulations, particularly the streets running north and south.

WATCHMAN FALLS DEAD

Heart Disease Causes Death in Financial District This Morning

FREIGHTER OLOCKSON BURNING AT SEA

This remarkable picture was taken shortly after the crew of the freighter Olockson had fled in small boats when flames reached the cargo of 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline off Balboa and was nearly destroyed

SHIP FIRE SURVIVOR TELLS OF DISASTER

45 on Ill-Fated Olockson, With Cargo of Gasoline, Saved, Says Mate Here

LAUDS VALOR OF THE CREW

The first survivors of the steamship Olockson, out of this port March 2 with 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which burned at sea, have returned with a story of the destruction of the ship off Balboa on March 13.

CARD 11 YEARS IN MAIL

"Battling Abe" Cohen Gets Word of Party Held in 1909

MAYOR DELAYS INTERVIEWS

Conferences on Congressional Situation Postponed Until He Returns

SIXTY DAYS FOR SLACKER

Draft Evader Is Convicted After Second Trial—Must Pay Court Costs

QUEEN OF VALLEY DERAILED

Passengers Badly Shaken on Reading Flier, but None Are Injured

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK NOTED

Chicago Seismograph Records Tremors of Intensity 1200 Miles Away

EXPECT MINERS TO AGREE

Conferees Hopeful of Early Settlement as Conference Is Held

P. R. R. LOSES APPEAL

Supreme Court Refuses to Review \$800,000 Judgment

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NEW JERSEY LAUNCHES FORMAL ATTACK ON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Attorney General McCran, in U. S. Supreme Court, Calls It Revolutionary

DECLARES RATIFICATION OF MEASURE INVALID

Also Asserts It Invades Rights of State and Condemns Volstead Act as Void

By the Associated Press

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Prohibition Act Not "Appropriate"

The brief also declared that the national prohibition law is not appropriate legislation; that there is no right in Congress to legislate outside the words of the amendment; that the words "appropriate" sufficiently describe the law; that the term "intoxicating liquors" is its own definition; that the Volstead law fixing the standard in proof and quantity affirmatively votes for the proposal of the resolution; that three-fourths of the states have not ratified in the constitutional sense.

Police Power Reserved to States

In a supplemental brief filed by New Jersey's attorney general an entirely novel point is made, "that the right to amend the constitution is a right of the people of the United States as distinguished from the people of a particular state; that the people of the United States have only national powers, the police power being reserved to the states, and the right of internal police being a right of the people of New Jersey over which the people of the United States have no control. This right may not be taken from them without their consent."

Other cases scheduled for argument today include one from New Jersey, brought by Christian Pagnanpan, a Newark brewer, and one from the state, brought by Hiram Sawyer, United States attorney; Bert Williams, revenue collector; and Thomas Daleny, prohibition commissioner, vs. the Manhattan Products Company, seeking to reverse the decision of the District Court, which held that Congress could not tax the manufacture of beer.

BRITISH MINERS PLAN VOTE

Will Decide Whether to Accept Government Offer or Strike

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PROTESTS FILED AGAINST FARE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Protests against the proposed increase in fares on the Hudson and Manhattan railroad between New York City and points in Jersey City and Hoboken were made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was asked by representatives of the New Jersey cities and the State Board of Public Utilities to suspend the new tariffs filed by the road pending an investigation.

POPULATION FIGURES REPORTED BY CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Population statistics announced today by the Census Bureau included: Winona, Minn., 19,143; Kaukaun, Ill., 16,721; Yankton, S. D., 5,024; Elkins, W. Va., 6,777; Winchester, Ky., 7,866; Little Falls, N. Y., 13,029; Bryan, Texas, 6,295; Corsicana, Texas, 11,356, and Hillsboro, Texas, 6,952.

BERLIN UTMATUM GIVEN SPARTAGANS

Government Announces Drastic Steps Unless Order Is Restored by Tomorrow

By the Associated Press

Berlin, March 29.—Energetic measures to restore order and protect the German people from "illegal acts" will be taken against communist forces operating in the Ruhr region, said a manifesto issued by the government today, if leaders of the Communists fail by March 30 to give adequate guarantees to General von Watter, commander of government troops in that district.

REBEL FORCES SPLIT UP

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TORNADO DEATH TOLL GROWS TO MORE THAN 160

Hundreds Injured in 8 States by Twisters, Which Destroy Scores of Buildings

PROPERTY LOSS IN STORM ESTIMATED AT MILLIONS

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Alabama and Georgia Swept by Cyclonic Winds

COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF

Country Districts Devastated and Casualty List Will Likely Be Increased

Known Dead by States of Yesterday's Storms

Alabama	5
Georgia	6
Illinois	29
Indiana	27
Michigan	6
Missouri	1
Ohio	32
Wisconsin	1
Grand total	161

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